GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RENOVATION OF JAIN BASADIS
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to renovate all Jain Basadis in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Jain Basadis provided financial assistance for renovation so far;

(c) whether the Government have already undertaken the project to renovate Thousand Pillar Basadi in Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannada district, Karnataka;

(d) if so, the amount allocated and released for the above work; and

(e) the time by which the balance amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) There is no proposal to renovate all Jain Basadis in the country. Government of India has, however, provided funds to Archaeological Survey of India as part of 2600 years of Tirthankara Mahavira`s Janma Kalyanak for conservation and environmental development of 59 Centrally Protected Jain Monuments in the country. Funds have also been provided to CPWD for developmental activities in and around 63 unprotected Jain Monuments including Gauru Basadi Temple, Moodbidri in Karnataka for which a one time grant of Rs. 29,78,900/- has been allocated and released.

(e) Does not arise.